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Great Places forum begin today at Lake [0] CLEAR LAKE — Gov. Tom Vilsack's Iowa Great Places

forums begin today in Clear Lake.

A public forum will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Surf Ballroom.

Iowa Great Places is designed to bring together the resources of state government to encourage bold thought and innovation and build capacity in communities, regions, neighborhoods or districts.

The focus of Iowa Great Places is to cultivate the unique and authentic qualities that make these areas special places to live, work and visit.

The forums are free and open to the public and refresh-_ments will be served.

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